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No letter can be published in these columns which is not authenticated by the name of its author. This we require, not for publication, but as a guarantee of the good faith of correspondents. Persons who violate this rule will have their communications consigned to the waste-basket.

We thank our friend of the South, for calling our attention to the omission of the Tarboro Fire Company in our list of those present at Charlotte.

It was inadvertent and unavoidable. We had to rely upon memory and upon such information as we could gather from bystanders. We were not taking notes like brother Harrell. The gallant company from Tarboro added much to the brilliancy of that memorable pageant, but in the multitude of names we had forgotten that as well as that of some others. We were conscious of the imperfection of our enumeration, but when we penned our article could not rectify it. We make the amende.

The fearful calamity at South Holyoke, Mass., on Thursday is probably the most dreadful of all the horrible catastrophes which have been recorded in this year of horrors. Thought sickens at the contemplation of this awful holocaust in which seventy or more helpless beings were offered up to the demon of fire. It is impossible to realize the idea of a church crowded with females and children suddenly changing their savor of religious devotion to a frenzied struggle for life with the fierce blast of flame instantaneously aroused into consuming fury. That maddening, furious, convulsive battle for existence cannot enter into the brain of sober contemplation. It is too unreal to think of, too impossible to be held as possible, except to the actual, despairing, crazed spectators, or to those who have escaped scorched and maimed, living, but mutilated mementos of a terrible reality.

Some inquiry has been made as to the meaning of the transfer of Indians to Florida—who they were, and what they were sent there for. It appears that they are the worst and most diabolical specimens of different Western tribes who have been captured by the U. S. troops, and who are too dangerous to turn loose again. The captives represent five or six different tribes—Comanches, Apaches, Cheyennes, &c., and are all notorious for bloody deeds and demoniac cruelty. There are three women among them, one of whom is known to have split open the head of a white prisoner with an axe. They are represented as being exceedingly dangerous on the trains, watching every opportunity to kill the whites.

They will be taken to a fort at St. Augustine, where they will probably perish in confinement, for they will scarcely ever be turned loose again.

OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD.

On the 1st of July this valuable periodical will enter upon a new volume, and with the addition of 16 pages. We regard this as substantial evidence of support which the people of the State would be false to themselves if they did not make good. There is a steady progress in the improvement in the Journal, and as the organ of the Historical Society of North Carolina, recently organized, it holds out additional inducements to encouragement. The recent awakening on historical subjects, and the knowledge of how much has been irrecoverably lost by the want of some permanent form of record, should give the above named periodical additional value as a safe place of entry and deposit of what can be gathered from the wrecks of the past, and treasured up from the current history of the day.

The will of Bodman the recently deceased millionaire of Cincinnati, bequeaths \$25,000 each to the German Protestant and German Catholic Orphan Asylums; \$50,000 to the Society of Natural History, and the remainder of his money to his partner. He leaves nothing to his relatives, and a lawsuit is probable.

SOUTHERN KNIGHT ERGAN TRY."

Under the above caption, the Charlotte Observer has a capital article which we transfer to our columns. We plead guilty to some of its imputations, for we did endorse and applaud Miss Anna Dickinson. We did so with all sincerity, for her conduct here was lady-like and entirely unexceptionable, and her lecture evinced much intellectual force. She was heralded by the Virginia Press in the most flattering way, and the journals of that State are not apt to err in questions of propriety. We had some satisfaction too, in subduing what may have been unfounded prejudices against a woman, who had apparently been falsely connected with associations hostile to the South or subservient of the dignity and true position of her sex.

We have no regrets to express for our approval of her here, with the lights then before us. Her conduct at Chicago will only make us less credulous or less chivalric in the future to those who might undertake to impose upon Southern audiences by displays of intellectual cultivation, and who are really collecting material to be used in inflaming Northern hostility to our people.

An enlightened public judgment sustains the local editor of the News in the matter of Miss Armstrong. We have nothing to add on this point.

DEATH OF N. W. WOODFIN. Western North Carolina mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished men, and the whole State one of its most prominent statesmen. N. W. Woodfin died in Asheville on the morning of the 23rd inst.

We are not in possession of such particulars as would enable us to give an accurate biographical sketch of the deceased. Of his early years we know but little. His parentage was highly respectable, but poor, and Mr. Woodfin was without the advantage of early education. His early pursuits were connected with mechanics, and it is said that he was one of the carpenters engaged in building the first Court House in Asheville. But his mind was vigorous and active, and he was by ambition to display talents he felt he possessed, in more intellectual avocations. He applied himself to the study of the law, we think under the late Gov. Swain, and upon his admission to the bar soon made his way to the top of his profession. He without doubt ranked as the first lawyer of the West for a number of years, and his reputation throughout the State put him on an equal footing with the ablest everywhere within its borders. He was remarkably successful as a criminal lawyer, but his sound judgment, his quick appreciation, and his indefatigable industry made him equally ready and powerful in cases either criminal or civil.

The ardent nature of Mr. Woodfin always made him active and prominent in politics. Without being strictly a popular man, the soundness of his judgment, and the liberality of his views, always looking to the improvement and advancement of his section, gave him a hold upon the confidence of his constituents, and he was a zealous member of the Convention of May which passed the ordinance of Secession.

When Miss Anna Dickinson made a tour through the South a few weeks ago, the older heads of the Democrat, the Home and the Salisbury Watchman, warned the press and the people of the State, against going to hear her, as she was giving this "mascot" behavior to women, but the advice was not regarded.

The press and people of Raleigh, Wilmington and Charlotte too threw up their hats for Miss Dickinson, and now we are reaping our reward. Miss Dickinson has temporarily ceased lecturing on the social evil of negro equality to the politics of the Radical order. She lectured in Chicago recently, and displayed the "bloody shirt" like a veteran outraged maker. A report of her lecture says:

"Miss Dickinson then went on to speak of the poverty of the South and their feeling to the North as she had observed in her recent visit, there others were working to reform a new party, and then they expected compensation for their labors and slaves. But it was the duty of the people of the North to see no change in party. It was necessary to keep the party that secured victory for liberty in power and hold it over the heads of the South. Miss Dickinson closed by speaking of her visit to the great cities settled in Salisbury, and 13,000 in Andersonville, and the message she received to return to the North from the fallen people who fought for liberty was that liberty was still at stake."

This is what "our Anna" says after she has filled her pocket with Southern money. Let our people take warning. A woman is not to be trusted on the sphere for which the Almighty created her.

For further information add:

QUEBEC TEA & COFFEE.—The rivers running into the Gulf of Mexico, from Austin, the centre of Texas, to Mexico, fill one with astonishment. They burst out at the foot of the Madaloupe mountains, full-fedded rivers. Streams of crystal water descend from the heights, which otherwise burst out of the solid rocks. Late I forded the San Marcos river ten rods below its source, and it was three feet deep, seventy feet wide, and ran with great velocity. So it is with the Rio Grande river below Fort Quitman, and with the Cebolo, Medina, San Antonio, San Pedro, Bolado and Guadalupe. They all burst out of the earth and fall of less. I found quite large rivers in Colorado and Kansas, last winter, which disappeared in the sand at one place, only to emerge and flow on again a few miles beyond. But in Texas, the rivers do not seem to disappear. No other source can be found than that one grand source.—*Letter from Texas.*

In a life so active and so varied in its pursuits, and with a temperament so ardent, defects of character were unavoidable. He could scarcely be called a popular man, yet the excellencies of his qualities, the purity of his purposes, and the zealousness with which he pursued his aims, secured him the unabated confidence, and commanded the voluntary tribute of respect from all classes of his constituents, and of the citizens of North Carolina. Whatever were his defects, they were far counter-balanced by his virtues and his excellencies that the former will be speedily forgotten in the remembrance of the latter which will continue to brighten when individual asperities shall have died away.

Mr. Woodfin was about 67 years of age.

(From the Charlotte Observer.)

NORTH CAROLINA KNIGHT-ERRANT.

It does seem to us that the temperance advocates in this State are acting with questionable propriety in this regard. The noble cause in which they are engaged with that of a few mere laymen for all we know, but known to them only through the public prints, and one who had left what is recognized in this section of country as woman's true sphere, when she became a public lecturer, Miss Armstrong contemptuously threw aside the sacred immunity which attaches to temples in this country, and became a public lecturer, when she mounted the rostrum. We presume that Mr. Woodfin, of the Raleigh News, does not claim to perfection, nor propose to submit the question of his infallibility to an "Ecumenical Council" of Good Templars or Friends of Temperance; but he surely had as much right, and it was as much his duty as a journalist, to notice the conduct of the church rights tendency of a lecturer, Newsworthy papers before the critical Harriet Beecher Stowe, as severely as Charles Sumner or any other male anti-slavery writer. The journalists of to-day handle "Lucy Stone" and Susan B. Anthony with their woman's rights notions as roughly as they do George Frazer, Trail or Theodore Tilton, yet there is no assault on a woman's "etc." "controversy" as well as those urinary tract which are said to interfere with the functions of the body which render it more difficult than the bronchitis, chlorosis and tertian fevers. We consider that such drugs act only on the brain, which is not the source of the disease, but the body, with its many disturbances which originate it. It is admitted by physicians that dyspepsia and rheumatism are the probable causes of the disease.

The Pittens overcame these obstacles to repose as well as those urinary tract which are said to interfere with the functions of the body which render it more difficult than the bronchitis, chlorosis and tertian fevers.

(J. G. LITTLE, Chairman for the Committee, my 19 codewr. Sentinel and Era copy.)

NOTICES.

TO THOSE HOLDING CITY SCRIP.—By a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, all persons who own or sell city scrip, are required to pay the Clerk before June 31, a list of the amounts of sold orders, date of issue and to whom issued, and to pay a fine of \$100 for danger of loss to the holders of the scrip.

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TO THOSE CONCERNED.

The notes account, &c., due to the late firm of W. H. & R. TUCKER & CO. must be settled. We will be compelled to place them in train of action if not paid immediately. W. H. & R. TUCKER & CO. Surviving Partners.

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KEMP P. BATTLE, Administrator, Raleigh, N. C., April 20, 1875.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Strawberries cheap and peas a drag on the market of Goldsboro.

The Charlotte *Observer* says the people of that city will quicken their steps as they approach a "shady spot."

The Superior Court of Iredele has been in session during the past week. No important business was before the Court.

The Shelby *Banner* and the *Advertiser* are discussing the question of spelling the word "bazaar" with two or three "a's."

The Cumberland Democratic Nomination Convention met yesterday. Our Woodson was present, and will let us hear to-morrow what good men Cumberland has put forth.

The Tarboro *Southerner* denounces Dr. Chas. D. Price, ex-Wilson, N. Y., as a swindler of the first water, and warns the State Press against him.

Edegemore will put her best men in the field for Convention. "The Democrats of that country will make an honest effort to turn the tables from 'the error of its ways' politically."

"Who's gwine to answer him?" was the inquiry which was anxiously made by a deacon of a hyden, while Gov. Brodhead was making the opening speech of the Constitutional exercises. So says the Charlotte *Observer*.

Edegemore has at least one moral enemy, the influence of the South in the contrary notwithstanding. The *Observer* tells of a "goman of color" putting a hat which had been lost by a gentleman on the road near Tarboro.

The Wilmington *Star*: "A portion of this afternoon yesterday was the trial of David Kuhnweiler's patent Never Sink Cork Jackets. A colored boy put the jacket on and proceeded to wade across the river, saving a small edition of the *Star* Spanish above his head."

Says the Tarboro *Southerner*: "It is rumored that Hon. Geo Howard has offered the stockholders \$300,000 for their interest in the uncompleted Williamson and Tarboro Railroad. Our friends in that section may yet hear the whistle of a locomotive."

Says the Wilson *Plaindealer*: "There must be a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether in the coming Convention campaign. The Democratic-Conservative party most know no breaks, no divisions, but united as one man go forward to victory."

Says the Rocky Mount *Mail*: "The Rockford Mexican and American Combination Show collapsed finally and for good at this place last Friday. In many respects it was a good show, but failed because of its total disregard of Printer's ink. So be it. It may be left to others."

The Tarboro *Southerner* reports actual observation the cotton and corn crops seriously damaged by the cold sun's and frosts in Martin, Pitt, Beaufort and the lower portion of Edgecombe. In many cases damage was so great that odds had to be piled up and re-planted. The farmers, however, are sanguine, and look forward to a good harvest.

Says the Statesville *American*: "We continue to learn favorable reports of the wheat crop in this and adjacent counties. The prospect is bright in the county of Caldwell for a good crop. Suitable rains now going about, will improve oats, corn, and other crops. Upon the whole, farmers are encouraged."

The Halls of North Carolina have been holding for the benefit of their faith. They endorse the "time-spared" principles of the National Republican party, the administration of Grant and Brodhead, and utter their protest against the holding of a State Constitutional Convention, they don't want to be stripped of the glory (?) of having framed "the best Constitution" the State ever saw! Oh, no!

The closing exercises of the Salem Female Academy took place on Wednesday, and were of a most interesting character. The following recapitulation of the number of students present during the past year is taken from the catalogue just issued: From North Carolina, 8; Virginia, 24; Georgia, 24; South Carolina, 13; Indian Territory, 2; Louisiana, 1; West Virginia, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Salem, N. C., 45.—229.

The Statesville *American* thus speaks of the tobacco crop prospects: "We have just returned from a trip through Maryland, Virginia, and a portion of the tobacco growing section of North Carolina, and have taken pains to learn the tobacco prospects in other States, and can say that they are gloomy enough, on account of the bad weather, and cannot be replenished this season. In this section, we learn, plants are rotting, and we urge upon our farmers to plant as extensively as possible."

Says the Tarboro *Southerner*: "On Sunday afternoon last one of the most serious runaways occurred that we ever witnessed. Mrs. Zoeller with two little children, boy and girl, in driving up Main street had the horse which is a spirited animal, to take at a parson which he saw and nimbly dashed off at a break-neck speed, driving the buggy over Pendleton's Corner and throwing his two passengers over the boardwalk at the courthouse door, in this city at 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th of June."

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A bride and groom appeared at the dinner table of their Mission house, Troy, on one of the hot days last week, the bride lavishly dressed and the groom in his shirt sleeves.

From the Dallas, Texas, Daily Herald.)

"Christ Killer."

In this goodly town, not long since, a little girl of Hebrew parentage, on returning home from school, said: "Father, what is the meaning of Christ-killer?"

"Why do you ask, my daughter?" said the parent.

"Because, while one of the girls was angry with me to-day, she called me little Christ-killer."

It is needless to say to the reader that the violence are embraced in that incident. It illustrates the immodest, the impudent, and injurious of thousands in this land of civil and religious liberty. It illustrates the blindness of that ignorance which fails to realize the true character and the true history of the Hebrew people. It ignores the lights of history. Omitting all allusion to the grand tenets of Christianity in whatever we write, we do not sincere believe it sinks into the oblivion of prejudiced ignorance, the grand truths of Hebrew history for 1875 years. It falls to grapple with the sublime truth that to the Jewish race, more than any other source, are indebted for the preservation of history, learning and letters during the centuries of the dark ages—that that age in Spain, through the efforts of the sainted, is plant, requiring the quiet, and peaceful, and wise preservation, and other countries of Europe debts of gratitude mountain high in the long road from barbarism to wealth, elegance and refinement. It splits upon the fact that Jewish beggars and Jewish drunkards are rare as diamonds. It refuses to know that the Jewish poor never, in any country on earth, become charge to the public. It neglects the high, the honored, and wealthy—five years the Jews have, with rare exceptions, been a persecuted and persecuted race to the ends of the earth, and yet, stand to day they are law-givers in the most enlightened, prosperous and liberal countries of the world. It refuses to acknowledge that the Jews have all this time been the friends of humanity, the patrons of learning, of science, of commerce, of liberty.

Below we give testimonials of those who have written to us, and speak for themselves. These testimonials are from gentlemen well known to the public.

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NOON DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.
The strike of the Miner's in South Wales is at an end, miners submitting to a reduction of wages.

The King and Queen of Sweden are in Berlin on a visit to the Emperor of Germany. It is thought their visit indicates that Sweden will support the policy of the Emperor.

All the London morning journals have articles on the Arctic expedition, the departure of which was fixed for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Paul Boynton landed at Folkestone yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, showing but slight signs of distress. He was loudly cheered.

A judicial investigation at Berlin shows that the offer of Wiesinger to assassinate Bismarck was merely part of an attempt to extort money, and the man had no accomplices.

John Clem, the eminent painter, is dead.

More of the Holyoke Horror.
Seventy-one dead bodies have been taken from the ruins of the burnt Catholic Church at South Holyoke. Besides these, there are twenty-two fatally burned, and twenty-seven severely injured. Of the dead, fifty-five are females.

Fires in Worcester, Mass.
Worcester, May 29.—The Granite Block on Main Street, nearly opposite the City Hall, was burned to-day involving a loss of a quarter of a million dollars. The fire is ascribed to the high mansard roof, putting the flames out of the reach of the engines.

Breaking up of a Black Hills Expedition.
OMAHA, May 29.—Col. Miller destroyed the outfit and provisions of the Black Hills expedition, leaving them only enough food to last them to civilization. Gordon the leader is a prisoner.

Tremendous Fire at St. Johns, V. B.
St. Johns, New Brunswick, May 29.—A carded mill, the St. Luke's church, and sixty buildings and a ship on the stocks were burned. One hundred families homeless.

Electors of a Bishop.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, May 29.
P. H. Eckert was to day elected Bishop of Ohio, by the Episcopal Convention on the 36th ballot, by a majority of one vote.

Drawing of a Student.

HARTFORD, May 29.—A shell capsized in the river to-day, drowning Cameron, of the University crew.

Fire at Wheeling.

WHEELING, May 29.—The River-side mail works were burned to-day, involving a loss of \$75,000.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Federal Decoration Day at Arlington—Confederate Decoration at Arlington—Arrival of the Emperor and Empress—Consolidation to China.

All business closed. The President and Cabinet at Arlington.

The managers of the decoration of confederate graves at Arlington Tuesday have concluded to have neither an oration or music, nor procession, nothing but flowers and tears.

The President has appointed Chas. B. Lincoln, of Miss., Consul to China.

Through Cars from New Orleans to Baltimore.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Col. Forence, general manager of the Virginia Midland, reports the steam lifter at Lynchburg completed, and her perfect operation. The passenger train from New Orleans to-day, and will come through to Baltimore without change via Atlanta, Knoxville, Bristol, Lynchburg and the Virginia Midland. Likewise the palace car leaving Baltimore Monday morning, and will go to New Orleans by the same route, it being the commencement of a permanent line of through cars between the Chesapeake Bay and Gulf of Mexico.

Miscellaneous Items.

New N. Y. Bank statement show a decrease in loans of \$1 millions; specific increase \$1 million; legal tenders increase \$2 millions; deposits increase \$4 million.

Barnum's fat woman, weighing 583 pounds, aged 29 years, is dead.

Business generally suspended in Philadelphia, decoration day.

100 barrels of whiskey from the west sold in New York yesterday intrusted.

Two men and eight horses were buried in a frame stable yesterday in New York.

A man and two girls were drowned yesterday by the capsizing of a boat at Halifax N. C.

The Duke of Wellington has granted the use of the Wellington Riding School for revival purposes.

Masked men Friday night gagged and hand-cuffed the cashier and teller of the National Bank at Great Barrington, Mass., but being unsuccessful in their operations at the bank, robbed the cashier's house and recamped.

The business portion of the town of Great Bend, Pa., including two banks, ten stores, Masonic Hall, and Post office were burned yesterday. Loss over \$100,000. The work of an incendiary.

Thursday was the day fixed for Paul Boyton to paddle in his safety suit from Boulogne to Cape Gris-nez (Anglo-Grey-nose). Mr. Schenck and Mr. Pinson, with an immense crowd of persons, went down to witness the start. Boyton started at 1:15 P. M., and immediately started for the Cape. The wind was against him and a heavy sea in the Channel. A later dispatch announces the landing of Boyton at Andreapelle, about two-thirds of the distance between Boulogne and Cape Gris-nez at 6:16 P. M. He went to the hotel of the Queen and Prince of Wales who had telegrams sent to Paul Boyton, expressing their hopes for his success.

Gen. Kemper has appointed Rev. Dr. J. H. Curran a delegate to represent Virginia in the Congress of Geographical Sciences which meets at Paris in a few months.

Report of the Cotton Crop.

RALEIGH, May 27.—The cotton crop report for May just completed, gives the following aggregate from 162 responses from Western Tennessee, Northern Mississippi, Northern Alabama, and Arkansas north of the Arkansas river: First, all answer that cotton planting is completed save replanting. Second, cotton has been 24 per cent less acreage planted in May than last year; third, stands: 95 answers report good stands of cotton planting; 71 report lacking 11 per cent of average, 25 of which will be replanted. Fourth weather: thus far has been more favorable than that there has been rain, and less favorable than it has been too late; the average is much more favorable than last year. Fifth labor: 94 answers report very material improvement in the morale of labor; 31 report a moderate improvement; 36 report no change, and 5 report not so good. Sixth, cotton stand: 115 answer that the cotton stand is equal to that this year; 10 report less; 41 report later, averaging six days later. Seventh, work done: 20 report work done in better condition than for the past two seasons; 52 the same condition; 92 report not so good. The general tone of the correspondence indicates full ten per cent worse condition. Eighth, condition of cotton crops: 46 report, in very poor condition; 71 in average condition; 42 report not in average condition; 18 in 1874; 69 report the plant suffering seriously from cold weather. Ninth, commercial fertilizers. The universal answer is none used.

THE GRAIN CROPS.

The corn crop: 122 report the corn planting completed; 44 not completed; the increase of acreage is 12 per cent; 98 report the crop in superior condition; 50 average and 16 bad condition. Small grains: 83 report the condition of growing grain in superior condition; 59 good; 5 moderate; 10 but one reporting bad condition; 15 in bottom lands report none sown.

Mr. Schleimann, whose excavations on what is supposed to be the site of ancient Troy have been so graphically described by Mr. Bayard Taylor, has been granted leave to continue his investigations, and will proceed with his work almost immediately.

The statue of St. John the Baptist, discovered a few months ago at Pisa, and recognized subsequently as a work of Michael Angelo, is said now to have been executed by that artist in his 21st year, and to be the same spoken of by Vasari.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE,
May 29, 1875.

REMARKS.

The general trade continues quiet, with but little doing.

COTTON.

Receipts continue light, with but few new arrivals. Market quiet at the following quotations:

Baled, very dry, 134cts.
Cleaned, stained, or ordinary, 135cts.
Good ordinary, 136cts.
Low middling, 137cts.

GENERAL MARKET.

BAGGAGE, Domestic: c 3/4 b. Yard 13/4d.

COTTON TIRES, 2c.

FLOUR, North Carolina \$7.50.

CORN MEAL, New \$1.00.

BACON, N. C. hog round, 15c.

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LONG C. R. SILES, 13c.

WHEAT, 13c.

LARD, North Carolina, 16cts.

WESTERN TIRES, 17cts.

COFFEE, Prime, 10c.

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SUGAR, Prime, 11/2c.

SYRUP, P. H. 42.

MOLASSES, Cuba, 50.

SALT, common, 22cts.

EVANS, 22cts.

NAILS, on basis for 10d, \$4.00.

SUGAR, A. 11/2c.

LEATHER, 13cts.

YELLOU C. 10cts.

HIDES, green, 16cts.

" dry, 13cts.

TALLOW, 9cts.

POTATOES, 9cts.

IRISH, \$1.50.

OATS, standard, 53cts.

POODER, 41/2c.

WHEAT, 13cts.

PEWTER, per pound, 7cts.

LEAD, per pound, 3cts.

LEAD, per pound, 6cts.

WOOL-washed, per pound, 36cts.

unwashed, 16cts.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton steady—sales 2350 bales, uplands at 16; Orleans 16%; Flue and middling, 14%; Lard quiet; Steam 14%; Coal 13%; Spiritus Turpentine high at 33¢ per pound. Tallow 10cts.

Flour 10cts.

Meal 13cts.

Wheat 13cts.

Barley 13cts.

Rye 13cts.

Meal 13cts.

Flour 13cts.

Meal 13cts.

Wheat 13cts.

Barley 13cts.

Rye 13cts.